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SUBJECT	Cement Plant in Hranice	DATE DISTR.	29 October 1954
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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. A cement plant is located about 1,500 meters northeast of the city of Hranice (P 50/0 25). It covers an area of about 600 x 350 meters. It is not surrounded by any fence.
2. Construction began in 1949. On November 15, 1953, production started on a trial schedule.
3. Electric current comes from the power station at Prerov and Trebovice (sic). 25X1
4. Raw Material comes from a clay pit belonging to the factory.
5. About 2,000 persons have been employed on the construction project. Of these, about 400-600 will work in the factory when it goes into production.
6. Net monthly wages:
 - a. An unskilled laborer working about 300 hours a month gets 1,500 Kcs.
 - b. A skilled assembly worker working 300 hours and overtime gets about 2,000 Kcs.
 - c. A bricklayer gets about 1,400 Kcs.
 - d. A concrete worker gets 1,700 Kcs.
 - e. A worker employed on digging gets 1,400 Kcs.
 - f. The assembly workers in the mills get 2,400 Kcs.
7. Germans from Eastern Germany are supervising the setting up of the plant.
8. Works guards constantly patrol the factory and control passes.
9. Morale is good; the worker are still quite content.
10. All the machinery and equipment except electrical fittings were supplied by East Germany, from plants in Dessau and Halle.

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11. Most of the workers live in wooden huts belonging to the plant. These huts are on the northwest side of the factory, on both sides of the Hranice - Belotin road.

 Comment: This is the same plant as that reported on by another informant, with some different details and a different layout sketch 

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Enclosure:  diagram 

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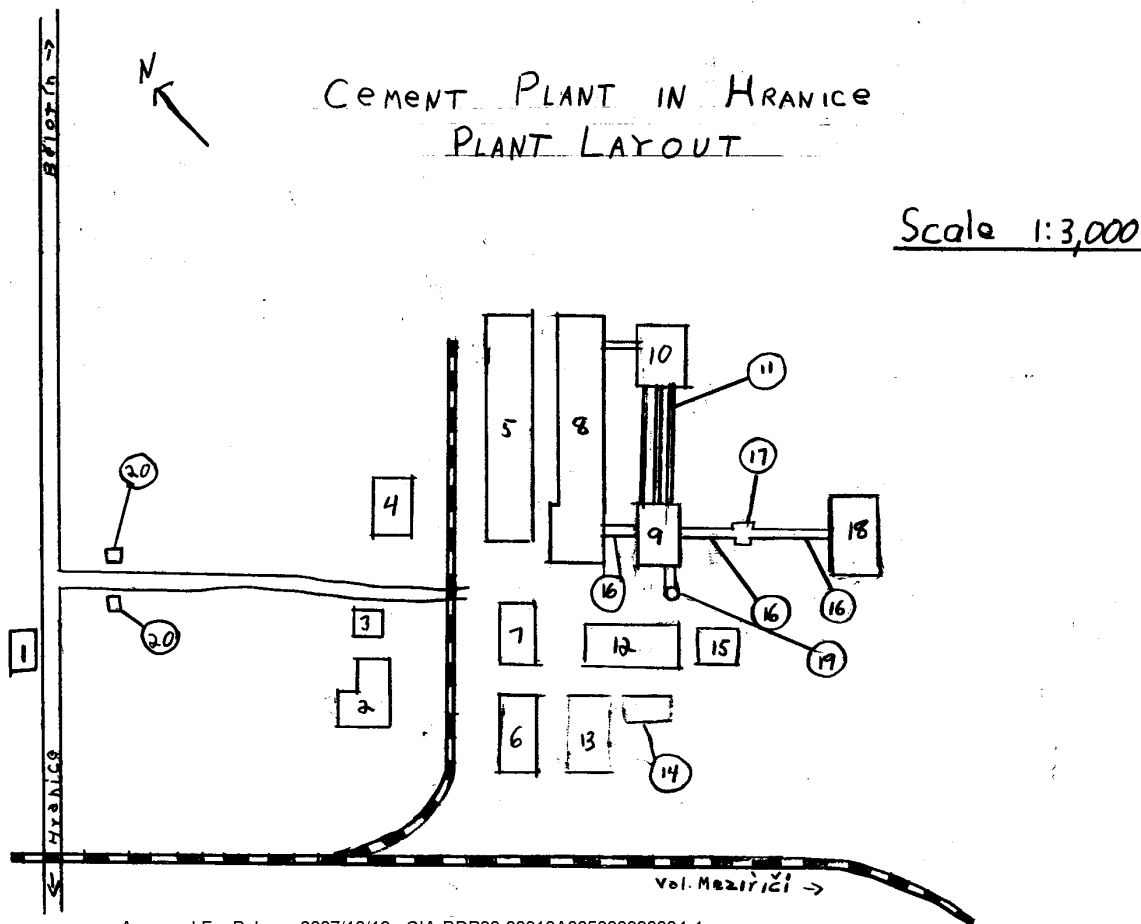
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1. Management building, three-story.
2. Dining room and kitchen, single-story building.
3. Boiler house, two-story building (not yet completed).
4. Stores for cement and drying sheds, about 25 meters high. The cement will be air-dried.
5. Main stores and drying shed for cement, about 35 meters high. Drying will be by hot air.
6. Administration building. Three-story.
7. Drying shed, about 25 meters high. Drying by hot air.
8. Distributor 6 kw, 100 kw, and mills, height about 20 meters. Eight mills for grinding stones and clay. The distributor was supplied from Hungary.
9. and 10. Hoppers, height about 25 meters, for pouring the material in and out of the furnaces.
11. Rotary furnaces, three-story ovens, four meters in diameter, on concrete bases, driven by electric motors.
12. Maintenance and production workshops, single-story building.
13. Canteen and store for building material, three-story building.
14. Single-story building, purpose unknown.
15. Distributor, 6 kw, two-story building.
16. Conveyors inside a concrete tube, 4 x 3 meters. The concrete tube is about 10 meters above the ground.
17. Supporting column for conveyors. About 15 meters high.
18. Machine house for driving conveyors, three-story building.
19. Smokestack 80 meters high.
20. Gatekeepers' posts. The post on the west side of the road is occupied by a factory guard, that on the east by an ordinary gatekeeper.

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